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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/919,729
Filing Date	August 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	Don Hideyasu Matsubayashi
Group Art Unit	2153
Examiner Name	LaShanya Nash
Attorney Docket Number	03630.000307

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/919,729

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: FLEXIBLE SECURE NETWORK DATA TRANSFER
AND MESSAGING

Docket No. 03630.000307

Examiner: L. Nash

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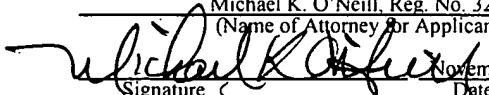
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Respectfully submitted,



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